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SUBJECT: ALLOTEY TRIAL

REF: STATE 40046

1. CONSUL MITHOEFER FLEW TO MALABO FEBRUARY 24 ON CHARTER PLANE AND MADE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES OF REFTTEL TO FONMIN DIRECTOR EXTERIOR POLITICS DON VICTOR ONDO ASI.

2. RE TRAVEL OF WITNESSES DON VICTOR SAID DON ALFREDO MUKUDO NANGA PLANNED TO LEAVE FEBRUARY 26 IBERIA FLIGHT WHILE DON EDUARDO ONDO MBA SCHEDULED LEAVE ADDIS FOR CAIRO THAT SAME DAY. DON VICTOR SAID GOEG WOULD STOP DON ALFREDO BUT UNABLE TO GET MESSAGE TO ADDIS IN TIME TO INTERCEPT DON EDUARDO. (WE ASSUME ADDIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIM).

3. MITHOEFER SUBSEQUENTLY SAW DON FELIPE ONDO OBIANG, FOREIGN MINISTRY SEC GEN, WHOM HE BRIEFED. DID LIKEWISE WITH VICE FONMIN DON BONIFACIO NGUEMA ESONO NCHAMA WHOM HE MET BY CHANCE AT AIRPORT RETURNING FROM ADDIS.

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4. ALL THREE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT

MANNER IN WHICH USG HAS KEPT THEM INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ALLOTEY CASE. WHILE THEY GRATIFIED THAT LEGAL QUESTION OF CULPABILITY HAS BEEN SETTLED BY GUILTY PLEA, THEY OBVIOUSLY MORE INTERESTED IN RECOVERING MONEY DAMAGES.

5. ON BASIS REFTELS, CONSUL MITHOEFER WHILE IN MALABO DELIVERED LETTER ADDRESSED TO VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH I HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO PREPARE. LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:
" I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT USG WILL ENDEAVOR PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT IN NEAR FUTURE ON POSSIBLE MEANS WHICH CAN BE USED WITH VIEW TO RECOVERING MONEY DAMAGES THROUGH CIVIL ACTION IN U.S." CONSUL MITHOEFER WAS UNDERSTANDABLY VAGUE ON THIS SUBJECT IN HIS ORAL PRESENTATION.

6. EMBASSY PREPARING SEPARATE MESSAGE FOR DEPARTMENT ON ACTION PROPOSALS.
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